

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 14-29 and 38 are pending.

The Examiner rejected claims 14-29 and 38 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph.. It is noted with appreciation that claims 14-29 and 38 are otherwise allowable.

The drawings are objected to because Fig. 2 should be labeled "Prior Art".

Claim 14 has been amended to more clearly recite "determining a measure of relevance of each of the M random number outputs to identify one or more relevant random number outputs from among the M random number outputs."


Claim 38 has been amended to more clearly recite "a random number generator configured to generate M random number outputs in a parallel fashion, each of said M random number outputs being an approximation of a full version of each of said random number outputs."

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 2. This sheet, which includes Fig. 2 replaces the original sheet including Fig. 2.

Please add the legend "Prior Art".

Attachment: Replacement Sheet